

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsuru HORINOE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/809,531

Examiner:

Q. GRAINGER

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Docket No.:

119054

For:

DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER

AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 19, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.